

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of: Risto D. Bell et al.

Serial No.:

09/410,160

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED ENUMERATION, SIMULATION, IDENTIFICATION

ENUMERATION, SIMULATION, IDENTIFICATION AND/OR IRRADIATION OF DEVICE ATTRIBUTES

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I hereby certify that this letter, the response or amendment attached hereto are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on <u>December 16, 2002</u>.

Mary Donna Berkley

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002  $\,$ 

please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A method of verifying a repair of a design, comprising the steps of: